

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-39 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. §121 among the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-21; Invention II, claims 22-33 and Invention III, claims 34-39. The different Inventions were drawn to different types of optical pattern generators.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application Invention I: claims 1-21. Claim 22 is cancelled. The remaining claims 23-39 are hereby amended to depend from one of the elected claims, either directly or indirectly, and, therefore, remain as pending claims in the application.

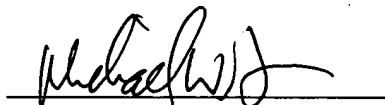
Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance of all pending claims, claims 1-21 and 23-39 as amended herein, and therefore an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with Applicants' attorney would help advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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